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A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!

I know! You're probably thinking, *Carissa, how can there possibly be another big announcement within a week of Fallen's release date? Surely we cannot be so lucky!* Well, friends, we are that lucky!

With *The Fallen & the Kiss of Dusk* now out in the world, I've had a lot of readers ask me what's next. The Shadowborn duet has concluded, but if you've read Fallen, you know that things are getting pretty intense in Obitraes. Now, it's the Bloodborn's turn as we enter the final two books of the series.

And we figured, **what better time to announce the next book?**

Just a warning: the blurb below hints at the ending of Fallen, if you want to avoid all spoiler-adjacent things!

ARE YOU READY?

THE LION & THE DEATHLESS DARK

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From *New York Times* bestselling author and BookTok sensation Carissa Broadbent returns with a brand new novel in the Crowns of Nyaxia series, *The Lion & the Deathless Dark* – the first book in the Bloodborn Duet.

Some blood tastes like vengeance. Some blood tastes like grief. Some blood tastes like nothing at all.

Under an eternal night, the world has been ravaged by ten years of war between humans and vampires. Kyrene scrapes by as a bounty hunter, bearing a blessed sword from the goddess of justice. But in the wake of a devastating loss, Kyrene commits a crime that makes her a target for mortals and gods alike – and she is still desperate for vengeance.

Her only chance at survival – and revenge – is making a deal with her enemy, the silver-tongue vampire prince, Septimus, who offers her one final job: to slay the gods themselves.

Together, Kyrene and Septimus must hunt the ultimate marks, all while navigating a web of prophecies and curses. Septimus is calculating and mysterious, masking secrets bloodthirsty enough to consume them both. Yet, most dangerous of all, Kyrene finds an unexpected kinship in him.

But their growing attraction is deadly in a world where the only currency is blood. And Kyrene will stop at nothing to fulfill her ultimate goal: to kill the goddess of vampires, even if it means sacrificing love for revenge.

PREORDER

(More preorder links will be filtering through to retailers over the next day or two, and we'll be sharing as we have them.)

Friends, I am SO EXCITED that I get to share this already! I've been dying to talk about this book since I finished writing the draft about a month ago. I had so much fun writing it. I know some of you are going to be understandably hesitant to forgive Septimus for his actions in previous Nyaxia books, but I hope you find it as fun as I did to get to know him more (and hey, don't we all love a morally grey hero?). And Kyrene is the boldest heroine I've ever written. What a match: a badass bounty hunter and the scheming vampire prince who hires her, both of whom are used to having all the control.

I know many of you have big feelings about Septimus, but trust the process. ;)

Anyway, you know we'll be teasing plenty over the next year between now and release! (I know, it feels so far away!) In the meantime, I hope you are loving *The Fallen & the Kiss of Dusk*. It is so close to my heart and I'm so happy it's out in the world.

I'm just in the final few stops of my tour and I'm having such an amazing time! I can't believe how many of you have come to see me. These are bigger events than I ever could have imagined. It's such an honor to get to do this job. Thank you so much for sticking with me and I hope you love all to come in the future!

Talk to you later,
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